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1. ADDRESS: SAADET IS HANI 101, CAGALOGLU, ISTANBUL. CABLE: MERALBURO-ISTANBUL. PHONE: 278127. OFFICER: YUKSEL OKTAY, PROPRIETOR.

2. MEDIUM-SIZED FIRM ESTABLISHED 1964, EMPLOYES SEVEN, 2 SALES. ACTS AS IMPORTER, AGENT AND DISTRIBUTOR OF PRINTING TRADES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, GRAPHIC ARTS FILM, PHOTOCOPYING EQUIPMENT AND PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS. PROVIDES SALES AND SERVICE THROUGHOUT TURKEY.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: ANADOLU BANKASI, ISTANBUL; TURNTPVARET BANKASI, BEYOGLU, ISTANBUL; AKBANK, TURBE, ISTANBUL. TRADE REFERENCES: CHEMCO PHOTO PRODUCTS CO., GLEN COVE, NEW YORK, NY. 11542, PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES AND FILMS, AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1967; DAVIDSON OF ATF, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., PRINTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1967; COLUMBIA RIBBON AND CARBON MFG. INC., GLEN COVE, NEW YORK 11542, CARBON PAPER AND OFFSET SUPPLIES, AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1966.

4. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: CHEMCO PHOTO PRODUCTS CO., GLEN COVE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 11542, PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES AND FILMS, AGENCY ACQUIRED 1967; DAVIDSON OF ATF, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., UNCLASSIFIED

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RIBBON & CARBON MFG. INC., GLEN COVE, NEW YORK 11542, CARBON PAPER AND OFFSET SUPPLIES, AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1966.

5. MAINTAINS OFFICES IN THE PRINTING TRADES SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION AND NEWSPAPER PRINTING DISTRICT OF ISTANBUL. LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS ARE REPORTED TO BE MAJOR CUSTOMERS FOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED AND REPRESENTED BY FIRM. SISTER FIRM REPRO KOLL. STI. IN WHICH MR. OKTAY AND WIFE PARTICIPATE, REGULATES RELATIONS OF FIRM WITH TURKISH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND UNDERTAKES SALES TO PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS IN ANKARA. MR. OKTAY,

WHO IS A GRADUATE OF THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS OF ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY APPEARS TO BE AN AGGRESSIVE AND COMPETENT BUSINESSMAN FIRM HAS A FAVORABLE REPUTATION AND ENJOYS A GOOD CREDIT RATING. RECOMMENDED.

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